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13, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

GYMKHANA, 1897.

MEETING of MEMBERS of the GYMKHANA will be held at the Office of the Hon. T. WHITEHEAD at Noon, TO-DAY, 17th inst., when it is hoped that all Gentlemen interested will attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

A HURRICANE ATTRACTION. COMING! 19—STAR ARTISTS—19

Return after an absence of Seven Years. GRAND OPENING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY EVENING, 20th March, 1897, of the RENOWNED and ONLY TUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY!

The Donators of Mirth and Music THE STRONGEST AND BEST ORGANISATION TRAVELLING. Introducing the High Class Music of a Concort Party, the Picturesque Scenes and Dances of an Opera Company, and the Humour of a First-Class Comedy Company (and all within the bounds of strict propriety). PRICES OF ADMISSION-\$3, 2, & 1.

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Proprietor. ARTHUR J. ROYD. Advance Representativa. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION. HI HE Undersigned has received instructions

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, the 20th day of March, 1897, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. CASHMERE, TWEEDS, SERGE, and

FLANNEL, in Suit Longths; COATING TROUSERING, COLLARS, MERINO SOCKS, KNICKERBOCKER STOCK. INGS, and UNDERSHIRTS. LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS CORSETS, HATS, LACE, and MERINO STOCKINGS.

A few PIECES of COLOURED and NAVY BLUE SERGE, FLANNEL TWEEDS, CHECK CASHMERE, ITA. LIAN CLOTH, PLUSH,

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will b held at the FREEMASONS' HALL OR FRIDAY the 26th inst, at 5 for 5.30 r.m. precisely Visiting Brothren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM.

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This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI

GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"OANFA" having arrived from the above ports, Con signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 23rd inst., or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be. examined on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd March will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 16th Morch, 1897.

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex "Memphis," from Haves ex. "Memphis," Bordeaux ex "Frederic Morel," and "Ville de Marseille," in connection with the above steamer are hereby informed their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at

Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon to day, requesting it to be landed is, on or before 20th April; and the prize advertise

. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before

Tursmay, the 23rd inst, or they will not bo recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. at 8 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 16th March, 1897.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA DIRECT. THE Company's Steamship

"SUNGKIANO," Captain Dodd, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight or Fassage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FIRE P. & O. S. N. Co's, Steamship

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

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obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1897.

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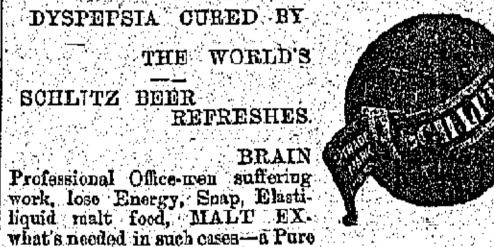
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REGULAR MEETING of the VIC. held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO with some In MORROW, the 18th March, at 8.30 for of Marine Insurance. 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

NOTICE. TATHISKIES-

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

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Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 6th March, 1896.

APIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).

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Mar. 16, CITY OF PEXING, American str., 3,128, J. T. Smith, San Francisco 13th February, and Shanghai 13th March, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. Mar. 16, Fосоноw, British steamer, 1,252, J. Blackbourne, Canton 16th March, General.

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ral.—Douglas Lapraie & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 16TH MARCH. Suisang, British str., for Singapore.

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Mar. 16, HANGCHOW, British str., for Canton. Mar. 16, CHOWFA, British str., for Bangkok, Mar, 16, CHOYSANG, British str., for Canton. Mar. 16, KRIM, Norw. str., for Amoy. Mar. 16, LYEEMOON, German str., for Canton. Mar. 16, MEEVOO, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Mar. 16, SALAZIE, French str., for Shanghai. Mar. 16, STRATHLEVEN, Brit. str., for N. York. Mar. 16, Suisang, British str., for Calcutta. PASSENGERS:

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At Shanghai, on the 11th March, 1897, at the mails was begun at 11.10 a.m. yesterday. Sinebel, Consul-General, and afterwards by Pastor H. Hackmann, Theo. Lic., at the Union Church, ALMA, second daughter of J. J. BUCHHEISTER, of passenger by to-day's mail. Shanghai, to ED, WARNEKEN, of Shanghai.

HONGKONG, MARCH 17th, 1897.

our readers to the hour of closing the Canadian THE author of the paper in the Contemporary Review on the secret history of the the Admiralty :- Chaplein the Rev. E. F. Har-Russo-Chineso Convention writes with an. air of authority, and has evidently had sioned, to date 9th February. more than a peep behind the scenes. If we accept his version of the circumstances that led to the signature of that agreement, then Holidays throughout the colony in commemortion of the completion of the 60th year of the is one more illusion dispelled. We believed, and expressed that belief in these columns, that the Russo-Chinese Convention in its Present form would never have been signed at Peking had In HUNG-CHANG been there to negotiate its provisions with Count CARSINI. We entertained the conviction that the ex-Viceroy of Chihli would never policy and, in the case of a Free Port, injustice have been a consenting party to a Convention which practically places Manchurin under Russian administration and the Chinese Empire under an unexpressed but implied will play the following programme at the Russian protectorate. The concessions made | Night :by the Cassini Convention are so great and so far-reaching that we could not conceive Jig it possible so astute a personago as Lr. Hung-chang is supposed to be would dream of installing the ancient enemy within the gate. We had no high opinion of His Excellency's integrity, whether political or moral, knowing-as do all his countrymen—that he has grown rich beyond the jesty's Legation at Peking. The new Secretary Mr. Looker said the captain was under dreams of avarice at the expense of his is not a stanger to the Far East, having already | the impression that the patient having been country by methods that should be execrated by all honourable and patriotic men. We were, aware—as who is not—that to his base and sordid trafficking in contracts was which China found herself when plunged Next year he passed an examination in Public Japanese Government and was liable to a lieavy tool, YUAN, the then Chinese Resident in a pretext for that war. Nor was the Est. proceed; to Lisbon, September, 1891; to Con- sail the case was one of smallpox and this PEROR'S complaint that to LY HUNG-CHANG vomber, 1894, and to the appointment he now defendant would be fined \$400; in default, three

funds to place the country in an adequate state of defence, to equip the army, raise a navy fit to cope with that of Japan, and that he had failed to do either, without good foundation. LI was unquestionably the staff on which the Peking Governmentleaned, and he proved to be rotten at the core, corrupt at heart, and let them down into an abyss of disaster and humiliation. All this, as we have said, was within our

knowledge or belief, but we still retained some faith in the veteran Viceroy's loyalty to his Imperial master and his love of his country. The success that attended his efforts at Shimonoseki in minimising the demands of the Japanese helped further to deepen this impression, and the ability then displayed rendered us the more con vinced that his absence from the capital

was Count Cassini's opportunity.

that when negotiating the Treaty of Shi-

cession of the portion of Manchuria known

as the Regent's Sword to Japan would not

be permitted by Russia. This points to an

understanding with Count CASSINI, who

pointment of Special Ambassador to Russia,

an opportunity of rehabilitating himself in

Convention when in Moscow, and induced

and ability to defeat and over-ride Prince

dealings with Count Cassini working for

the amassing of wealth was his prime con-

sideration, in the pursuit of which he

was at all times ready to sacrifice

efficiency for the sake of personal gain. If

therefore the ex-Viceroy and discredited

Grand Secretary has, as seems probable,

will be no loss to China. LI HUNG-CHANG,

let us hope, has had his day. He never

the friends of the foreigner. He simply

represented himself and a gang of place

that gallant officer in a most successful un-

prevent him from being guilty of a base act

of perfidy to his friend that might have cost

him dear had he not kept out of Gordon's

way until the latter's anger had cooled.

after Gordon had promised to spare their

Russo-Chinese Convention as related in the

Contemporary Review does not seem so im-

probable when viewed in the light of Lr

Hung-chang's past history, which is a

record of meanness, perfidy, and selfishness,

which we trust even his apparent successor,

The delivery of the French and American

The new Chinese Minister to England is

was booked to leave London by the P. & O.

We are requested to draw the attention of

The following appointment has been made at

rison-Smith, to the Centurion, when commis-

The Governor of the Straits Settlements has

ppointed the 23rd and 24th June as Public

reign of the Queen. All public offices will be

The Committee of the Singapore Chamber

of Commerce at its last monthly meeting had

under consideration the letter of the Hong-

kong Chamber on the light dues question and

ment with the views put forward as to the im-

of taxing shipping for the benefit of general

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment

"St. Patrick's Day" Julius Benedict.

t was resolved to reply "expressing agree-

closed on those days.

mails in future, 10.45 a.m. instead of 11 a.m.

mail steamer of the 12th March.

thus affording the fallen Grand Secretary

of the shareholders of the Purjom Mining Co. Limited, held yesterday, an informal resolution was passed authorising an addition to the But if the opportunity came to Count capital of the Company by the issue of new Cassini there seems no doubt that Li Hung-CHANG was not only a consenting party, but The C. N. steamer Pekin, from Shanghai for that he was instrumental in laying things in Ningpo, ran ashore on Gough Island on Monday evening, 8th March. Three tugs were sent train for this consummation. It is hinted

-N. C. Daily Nows.

subsequently secured for his tool the ap- the prisoner is suspected of having been con-

floated on Tuesday afternoon, proceeding at monoseki he had information from the once for Ningpo. She sustained no serious Russian Minister that the provision for the damage A sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was vesterday imposed on the library boy at the Central Police Station for stealing 40 cents from a lukong's box. Several petty larcenices

have lately been committed at the station and

down to her assistance and she was successfully

The U.S.S. Machine arrived at Salgon on

Mr. Justice Wise and Mrs. Wise leave Lou-

Telegraphic advices received at Shanghai

from Tientsin state that the Kalgan, from

Foochow with a carge of poles, is hadly ashore

will undoubtedly pass the Upper House.

don by the P. & O. steamer Sunda on the 20th

the 10th March from Bangkok.

nected with them. thus affording the fallen Grand Secretary an opportunity of rehabilitating himself in the eyes of his Imperial master, the Emperor This stated that the Japanese Government foreign trade on the 1st of June next, and as the eyes of his Imperial master, the Emperor Currency Law, if passed, to Formosa. It is the Kwangtung prefectural city of Chiao ching (college. Sinhing) lies along the route KWANG Su. In return for this LI HUNG- proposed to exchange the chopped dollars and CHANG lent all his influence in favour of and to adopt a provision for the exchange of Russia, signed the protocol of the Cassini silver builton for gold. The exchange is to be entrusted to the Bank of Formosa.

the Empress Downger to use all her power Mr. Arthur J. Royd, the advance representative of the popular Hudson Surprise Party, has arrived to make the necessary arrangements Kung and the Tsung-li Yamen. So the for the forthcoming season, which commences on Saturday next at the Theatre Royal. Mr. story runs, and if it be true it reveals a depth and Mrs. Hudson, together with the company of duplicity and meanness in the so-called arrive by the P. & O. steamer Japan. Seats "Bismarck of China" which fully justifies may be booked at Messrs, Rebinson & Co.'s all that has been done in Peking to oust him | Music Warehouse.

from office and power. It also indicates that The French officers who, by arrangement LI HUNG-CHANG, true to the guiding prinbetween France and China, are to assume the direction of the arsenal at Focchow, arrived by ciple in all his past career, was in his the M. M. steamer Salazie yesterday. The mission is composed of M. Doyere, marine purely selfish ends, quite regardless of the lengineer sub-director of the School of Marine Engineers; M. Berthet, sub-engineer; M. true interests of his country. Place and David, engineer of the Societé des forges d'Alais power were in 1896 dearer to this old man M. Le Gall, master of the 3rd class; and M than personal honour and the weal of his Belloe, superintendent of hydraulic works. country, just as in the previous thirty years

A Tokyo press despatch of the 4th March translated by the Kobe Chronicle, states :-Mesers. Samuel Samuel & Co. of Yokohama have applied to the Finance Department for a large amount of Government bonds, but the Department has asked that the application shall stand over until the Currency Bill has been voted upon: The Chartered Bank has purchased bonds amounting to about 300,000 yen from the Bank of Japan. The price has been relegated to obscurity for the future it not been disclosed.

The Minerva, orniser, Capi. Ferris, left Sheerness on 11th February with the relie represented the party of progress and crew for the Rattler, gunbost, Lieutenant and Commander the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, and supernumeraries for the China Station. The Minerva was to call at Portsmouth to embark scekers, who sought office solely as a means' ratings under orders from that port, and was to of personal enrichment. His sympathies awnit the arrival of the Endymion, cruiser, Capt. W. Wilson. Both cruisers will come were not really with progressive measures, and he was, throughout his career, opposed Chatham on the 12th February for Portsmouth. to foreigners, except in cases where he

thought they might be useful in furthering The report of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company for the half-year ended 31st December, his mercenary ends. That he was sincere-1896, shows that the not profit for that period points to three (Rugby). in his admiration for General Gondon is was \$172,405, making, with the balance of \$76,767 brought forward after payment of last very probable, for he was associated with dividend, \$249,172. From this sum, after deducting \$30,000 for depreciation upon plant dertaking, the suppression of the Taiping and premises, and placing a further sum of Rebellion, and Gordon was really the \$50,000 to the special reserve fund, directors recommuned the payment means therefore of laying the foundation of dividend of \$7 per share, leaving a balance, after providing for their remuneration, of Li's success and fortune. But Li's was a \$60,672 to be carried forward. cheap kind of gratitude, and it did not

Mr. James R. Ford, of the firm of Ford Ruthven and Co., wool brokers, is a passenger y the N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Mara from Sydney to Japan Mr. Ford's object is to promote the trade in wool, hides, tallow, preserved meats, wheat, flour, and other Australian We allude to his massacre of the Taipings produce with the Far East, and he is also making investigations with respect to the lives. The story of the conclusion of the prospects a cold storage enterprise might have An international exhibition is to be held in Sydney during the year 1897 and Mr. Ford is repared to give advice and assistance intending exhibitors from this part of the

The result of the crushing at Raub for two months ended 28th February was 2,230 tons of stone crushed, realising 1,834 ounces smelted gold. The results, says the Singapore Free Press, ure even more satisfactory than those at the recent crushings, for the outturn is just touching 164 dwts, per ton. The return for the two months' work equals over £7,100 at £3,17.6 per ounce; otherwise about \$67,250. This would mean an annual return, making no allowance for increase of crushing plant, of over \$400,000. Mr. Bibby also reports that the Mr. H., E. Wodehouse, Police Magistrate, greater part of Raub township has been destroyed by fire. The Company has sustained no loss. The township consisted mainly of native houses and the damage, it is supposed, would not amount to a large sum.

February, Sir J. Long (Dundee) asked the left of the middle line and one inch to the veyance of the mails to India, China, and right hand and a small bruise on the left solicitor for the purposes of the defence. Australia had now been arranged; and, if thumb and a small abrasion of the lower lip. so, what rates of speed had been fixed, and There were no other injuries. The organs what saving in time would be effected to were normal. The cause of death was he THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO Bombay. Hongkong, and Melbourne.-Mr. morrhage from a out throat. The body had Hanbury (Preston)-The tenders which have been dead at least 24 hours. There was a been accepted contemplate a speed of 142 single garment on the body and Chinese knots on the line to and from India, 131 knots trousers covered the legs. These clothes bore on the line to and from China, and 14 knots blood stains, and it is quite possible the deon the line to and from Australia. The time- ceased was wearing the garment when her table has not yet been settled, but it is anticipated that under the new contract, as compared | self-inflicted. The deceased was about forty with the old, the following will be the approximate saving in the time of transit of the mails from London :- To Bombay, nearly two days: to Hongkong, four days; to Melbourno, four womaniwas lying down or standing up when

At Magistracy yesterday, before Commander W. C. H. Hastings, Captain Curnow, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Idzumi Maru. was charged with refusing to go into quarantine Officers' Mess this evening (St. Patrick's when ordered to do so by Dr. Fowler, who was acting for Dr. Jordan, the Health Officer of the Port, on the 20th January last. On the 19th of that month, the day after the arrival of the steamer in the harbour, defendant was told Ville "Kate Kearney" Coote. there was a case of smallpox on board. Fowler, who was authorised to not for Dr. Jordan, saw the patient and ordered removal to the bospital, and told The Queen has approved the following apcaptain that his ship would have to pointment in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service: Mr. Bryan Clarke-Thornhill, now Second into quarantine. The order was not obeyed and the ship wont away. For the defence Secretary at Paris, to be Secretary to Her Maserved at Tokyo. Ho is an M.A. of Merton removed there was no necessity for the slvip to College, Oxford, where he graduated with hon- go into quarantine and that it would be for the ours in Modern History in 1880. He was outhorities at the next port he touched at to nominated an Attaché in September, 1881, and | decide whether or not quarantine should be passed a competitive examination in the follow- imposed. If he had been told that the law ing November. In July, 1882, he was appointed I compelled him to go into quarantine he would largely due the state of unpreparedness in to Rome, and promoted to be a Third Secretary. have obeyed the law. He carried mails for the Law, June, 1884, and was transferred to Copen-penalty if he failed to keep the scheduled time. into a war with Japan. It is notorious hagen 1885, where he was Acting Charge His Worship said he could not conceive of a that to the mismanagement of his wretched d'Affaires from Jan. 21 to Feb. 1, 1886. His more pross violation of the quarantine law. promotion to Second Secretary came in Jan- The defendant was distinctly told be would have uary, 1887, when he was appointed to Tokyo. to go into quarantine and he distinctly refused Secul, was due the quarrel which afforded He was transferred to Paris 1891, but did not i to obey the order. The medical officer on board or inion was confirmed by the Port Officer. The stantinople, March, 1894; to the Hagne, No-

thougher imprisonment.

treatment, having given signs of homicidal minin. It was not imaginal that he had a sulcidal tendency; but during the brief absence of his nurse he took a revolver from a despatch box, which was supposed to contain papers only, and shot himself dead by a discharge into the

The N. C. Daily News of the 11th March News was received by wire at Shanghai on. says :- It is reported that the temporary office the 12th March from Japan, we learn from of the Importal Bank of China will be at the the N. C. Daily News, that the Gold Standard China Merchants' offices on Poochow Road, has passed the Lower House of the Diet, and and will be opened to-day. It appears that as an encouragement to this new undertaking the Emperor has commanded the Board of Revenu Messrs, Leslie, Unwin, and Noyes Moreplace the sum of Tis. 2,000,000 at fixed house, of the Customs Service, have been prodeposit in the new Bank, of which one million meted to Commissionerships, and Mr. Paul H. teels have already been transferred to the King has been appointed Deputy-Commissioner. Foundars of the Bank, although, as already noted above, it does not come into actual existence until to-day. At a numerously attended private meeting

No better evidence of the very rapid growth of the foreign Stetlements at Shanghai can be found then the new issue of the Desk Hong List, published at the North China Herald Office. It gives also directories for the Northern and Yangtezo ports. We do not notice any new features, but it is admirably arranged for easy reference and probably could not be improved upon. It opons with a list of the foreign residents on the Outside roads, the Belgravia of the Medel Settlement, from which at will be seen that more than dozen of these large foreign houses; in the bost situations are occupied by Chinese. Whether this change is to be regretted or is one on which we foreigners should congratulate our solves as well as the Chinese we leave our readers to decide for themselves.

A native correspondent at Canton sends to th N. C. Daily News the following :- It is intended to open Wuchou or Ngochow, in Kwangsi, to international traffic, the latter will at no distant date be also formally declared in the same category as Wachon, at least the people of Chaoching seem to feel that way and the wish appears to be father to the thought. There is a strong feeling now no only in Kwangtung, but also in Kwangsi, to throw the county open to foreign trade, so as to enrich the people of the cities and towns so privileged. This is a complete revulsion of the clings of the people inhabiting the inland cities of the two provinces above named from what was a short twelve months ago. On the other hand, foreigners and even their wive have kept flowing in an unbroken stream into Wuchon and have bought up much land there -especially missionaries, who already have two chapels in the city. As for goods, musling seem to find great favour with Wuchowites who have bought up all that have been transported hither by foreign firms or their avents. There should, therefore, be a great trade in this article of import in the future.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS:

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRES." London, 14th March. THE GERMAN NAVY.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has refused to vote twelve millions for new war

THE POWERS AND GREECE. The Russian semi-official press insists on the ocercion of Greece.

The Powers are determined to maintain peace in the East; moanwhile there is an increasing tension on the frontier of Macedonia and the massing of troops continues.

It is semi-officially stated that Russia, Ger many, and Austria have instructed their naval commanders at Crete to take concerted measures for the blockade of the Cretan and Greek Hongkong in company. The Endymion left ports, and it is expected that Great Britain Italy, and France will follow suit. FOOTBALL.

England has heated Scotland by twelve

THE MURDER IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

TWO CONFESSIONS BY THE PRISONER At the Police Court yesterday Unu Kw was charged before Commander Hastings with murdering his wife in the Ki Shang boarding house, 48, Praya Central. Mr. K. W. Moansey Hau Houg, Chinese detective 137, said-At

inst. I was sent by Detective Inspector Stanton to accompany Chineso detective 333 to the Ki Shang boarding house, 48, Praya Central. When we arrived detective 208 was there and he asked the defendant, who had been downstairs to open his bedroom door. The defendant produced a key and unlocked the third door. told him we had come to search for arms and he opened a small box and produced a revolver and some cartridges. We then asked him to open a big trunk in the room, but he said he had not the key with him as his wife had taken it to Yaumati. He tried to open it with one key, but could not. This box was not only locked corded. Defendant told us to break it. open, and he and I carried it into the passage. where a man knocked out the pins of the hinges. Just then Inspector Stanton and Sergeant McIver arrived and the cords round the box were out and the box opened by Inspector Stanton. A blood-stained bed cover was on the top of the tray and under the tray was the corpse of the defendant's wife, who had had her throat out. While I was holding the prisoner in the house Inspector Stanton and L duly cautioned him about any statement he might make. He then made a stotement, which he signed after it had been read over to him: Dr. Penny, acting assistant surgeon at the Government Civil Hospital, said-At 11 a.m. on the 16th inst. I saw the body of the deceased.

There was an incised wound on the throat In the House of Commons on the 11th four inches long extending three inches to the throat was cut. The would could have been years of age. It is quite possible that the chopper produced could have baused the wound in the threat. I cannot say whether the her throat was cut, nor can I say how long she | . The course of business during the year was die immediately. After the wound was in of the steady demand in most of the consuming flicted it is possible she could have struggled markets the Refineries were constantly emand shouted. If medical aid had been called in ployed. immediately after the infliction of the wound

the woman's life could have been saved. By Mr. Mounsey-I think the woman died a short time after the wound was inflictedprobably some minutes. The bruises I have mentioned were not severe. The wound was in my opinion caused by a sharp instrument. Ho Wan Sz-I am the accountant at the Ki Shang boarding house, 48, Praya Central. The defendant came to my house on the 19th February last. He was accompanied by woman, and they were taken there from a Californian steamer by one of our fokis. I have seen the body of the woman at the Government mortuary. I last saw her slive on the 13th inst. when she was in the house. The defendhis surname. I do not know the woman's name or whether she was his wife. They occupied a room on the third fluor.

By Mr. Mounsoy-I have never heard them quarrelling. I have not seen them together. They siways occupied the same room. Lam Yang, fifteen years of age, said. I am a corvent boy in the Ki Shang boarding house and a sod to wait on the defendant and a woman who was with him. I was in the habit of going into the room every morning between six and seven o'clock whilst they were together in the room to take a basin of water. I never went into the room unless the door was opened to admit me. did not go into the room on the morning of the Hongkong, 12th March, 1897.

the Chinese warship Chen Yeen at the battle put the basin of water on the floor just inside of the Yalu river, has committed suicide while the room. As soon as he took the water the insane. He was recently in hospital for medical defendant closed the room door, I say the corpse of the woman at the mortnery yesterday morning. I last saw her alive at six p.m. on the 14th inst., when I took a meal into the room. At that time the defendant was with ker. have never heard or seen the defendant and the woman quarrelling and I have not seen the woman crying or speaking to other men. She wore good cloths, but soldom went out. A long time ago, I went with her to Sha Lan Tsai, Yaumati, where she went to a house two doors away from a draggist's shop. Yesterday I was sent there again by the manager of the boarding house to look for the woman, as I had not heard her speak that day. The prisoner lind gone ont twice and each time he locked the door. did not find the deceased at Yaumati. I used to be called into the room several times a day to sweep the room. Yesterday merning I took some food into the room and as soon as I had put the things on the table the defendant ordered me to leave. The table was very near the door. Usually I went into the room to remove the water after it had been used; I did not go into the room yesterday morning, but some dirty water was handed out to me. On the night of the 14th inst, the rooms on either side defendant's room were not occupied.

> Yaumati she did not speak to me when I nocompanied her. Kom Tso Wing, manager of the Ki Shang boarding house, spoke to going to the Central Police Station and accompanying a Chinese detective back to the house, where the trunk was opened and the prisoner arrested. Wong Tuk, Chineso detective 268, spoke to entering the boarding house and putting his arms round the defendant's body to see if he had any arms woon him. Defendant said "What are you doing ?" and witness said "I want to see if you have any opium upon you." defendant was then told to open his room door. Inspector Stanton said At 5.45 p.m. on the 15th inst., in consequence of information received, I want with Sergeant McIver to the Ki Shang boarding-house, 48, Praya Central third floor. There I saw the trunk. The pins of the hinges had been drawn, but the lid was at that time open. I lifted the lid and naw a blood-stained quilt which was in the tray. The

By Mr. Monuscy - Each room is divided off

by partitions which do not reach the ceiling.

I do not know why the deceased went to

chopper produced and a razor were also in the tray, together with pieces of cloths with bloodstains upon them. Underneath was the corpse of the deceased partly covered with a white jacket, while two pillows were underneath She was wearing a tight fitting jacket and pair of trousers which had been drawn down to the heels. I saw Sergeant McIver search the men. He was wearing a wallet in which were three envelopes; one containing a deposit receipt for \$500 in the name of Chan Yee, and in another envelope there were two deposit receipts, one for \$200 and one for \$100 in the same name, while in the third envelope there was a deposit receipt for \$400 also in the same name There was also a purse containing five \$2 gold pieces, a parcel containing fifty Japanese yen, and one containing \$17.80 in ten cent pieces. cautioned the prisoner in the usual way after he had been charged with murdering the woman in the trunk. I asked him his name and the name of the deceased. He then made the following statement, which he signed-"My name is Chui Kwai. This dead woman is reamed Chan Tsul. She is my wife. Her age the 18th day of the 1st moon by the steamship Rio de Janeiro from San Francisco and came

is 32. I was married to her in San. Francisco three years ago. I and my wife came here on to this boarding house intending to go to Kwong Hoi in Sun Ning. My wife promised to go home to the country with me, but afterwards she refused to go and said she wished to become a prostitute and to rent a floor. 1 advised her not to be a prostitute, but she said she would be a prostitute. I killed her with that knife in the box, which I afterwards washed, at 12 mitnight last night. I out her throat and she screamed. I do not know if anyone came. I have no friends here. I put her in the box intending to take her to Kwonghoi for burial." The prisoner was then taken to the Police Station, where a jacket and a pair

of trousers which he was wearing were found J. J. de Castro, a clork at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said the deposit receipts produced were made out at various dates in his handwriting. The three notes, one for \$400, the second for \$100, and the third for \$200, were made out in February and March this year and they bear the letters "C. W.," which means that the money was paid in by a China woman. The one for \$500 does not boar any

letters, but it was made out in the same name es the others Chan Tat Cho, shroff in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said he remembered receiving \$200 on the 1st March and \$100 on the 2nd March from a woman and giving her the receipts produced. He had seen the same woman on two other occasions. On the first occasion she brought \$500, which he did not receive. On the second and third occasion he took the money, and on the fourth occasion she brought \$400, which he did not receive.

By Mr. Monnsey-On the first occasion she came with a man, but witness could not recorniss him now. The woman was pock-marked. She said the money was her own. Wan Shau, sergeant interpreter at the Central Police Station, said that after being duly cautioned the prisoner made the following statement-"Chan Tsui returned with me from the port of San Francisco. She promised to Hongkong she refused to go. I asked her what stitution. I said I had enough money to keep her | ment. in the country, and there was no need for her to told her that I would heat her. She said she wanted and none seem to be obtainable. a place without tolling me. I told her not to for at quotation. do so, and she said the matter did not concern

This concluded the case for the presecution and the prisoner was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions, which commence to morrow. On the application of Mr. Mounsey, who said Mr. Francis had been retained for the Secretary, as representing the Postmaster- right, The left external jugular vein was defence, the Magistrate consented to the money General, whether the contract for the con- severed. There were slight bruises on the found on the prisoner being handed over to his

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the nineteenth annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at noon, on Saturday, 27th

The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year 1896, with a statement of have raled easier with sales at 3344 and reported accounts to 31st December last.

as bleeding to death; she probably did not upon the whole satisfactory, and in consequence The net gain on working was \$241,559.53

which, after deducting the balance at debit of profit and less account \$104,332.45, leaves \$137,221.08 to be dealt with, which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows, viz. Dividend of \$51 per share\$110,000.00 To apply to reduction of property Carry forward to next account

WATER SUPPLY. The arrangements referred to in the report of the 13th of March last have proved satisant gave his name as Chin, which he said was factory, and an adequate supply of water for the two Rofineries has been assured. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The Consulting Committee consists of the Hon. E. R. Belilios, Mesurs. F. A. Gomes, D. R. Sassoon, St. C. Michaelsen, and C. S. Sharp, all of whom, with the exception of Mr. D. R. Sassoon, who is leaving the colony, offer themselves for re-election.

Thomas Arnold and Fullerton Henderson, who offer themselves for re-election: JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., General Agents:

Captain McGiffin, who was commander of 15th inst. The door was opened a little and I Danage Charten Man-to Sier Decaman, 1890. being very good. Jelebus have ruled more Balance of profit and loss account. 137,221.08 reporty account, consisting of-Kest Point Refinery Bowrington Refinery Swatow Robnery Hongkong Distillory Site at Soukumpee

law and refined sugar, &c.....

Less advance 680,175.46 PROTERTY ACCOUNT. o balance at debit on 31st December, 1895 - 1,619,189.21

By balanco at dato PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

amount carried from last year's Loss —Transferred from now water supply account 140,000.00 remuneration to Consulting Committee ... To auditors fees To interest account

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the diffeenth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents at 12.30 p.m., on Saturday, 27th

CO., LIMITED.

The General Agents bog to submit to the harcholders their report on the Company's business during the year 1896, with a statement of accounts to 31st December last. At the beginning of the year the prospects appeared to be fairly satisfactory, as there was good demand for Spain, and a general advance n the European sugar markets. Unfortunately the improvement was not maintained and demand for the Spanish market fell off considerably during the summer months.

The position was further aggravated by the rebellion in the Philippines, which disorganized the business of the Company locally, and necesaitated a stoppage of the works early in Inclusive of \$9,727.18 brought forward from British

the year 1895, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$12.766.38. which the General Agents and Consulting Committee resommend should be carried forward to next CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis, who offer them. olves for re-election The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-

The consulting committee consists of Messrs.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1897.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1896. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s current account ... 63,289.33 Profit and loss account..... Refined sugar Coal, charcoal, stores, mut bogs, do Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Sundry debtors PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To General Agents' and Manila Agents' com-By balance from last year

By gain on working

THE HUNGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr. J. Y. V. Vernon in his share report for to-day's mail says :---

The quietness reported in last has continued, live in the country with me, but on arriving in | and there is no business of any importance to report. Rates have continued to rule weak she wished to do in Hongkong, She said she ulthough in many cases they have steaded wished to rent a room for the purpose of pro- somewhat and in some show a slight improve-

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghuis.—After become a prostitute. She said she wished to be further small sales at 171, the rate dropped a prostitute for several years and to find a good to 167, with sales at that and at 168, the fall man to live with. I advised her several times being caused chiefly by a drep in the London not to do so, but she would not obey me. I rate to £39.10; at 167, however, shares are would let me. A week after that she went to Nationals have changed hands and are enquired MARINE INSURANCE.—The market has ruled

me. I beat her, using a knife used to chop quiet, the chief feature being a slump in Straits, which, after fair sales at \$271 to \$26, suddenly on news of the unfavourable report fell to \$20 without finding buyers; on time shares changed hands at \$26 for June and later at \$224 for the same date, the stock closing weak at quotations. The particulars of the report wired to the local Secretary are as follows, a dividend of 5 per cent., the withdrawal of \$180,000 from reserves, and \$585,000 brought forward; a very poor result in comparison with previous reports, caused chiefly it is understood by the loss of sums which had been re-insured with a London Syndicate that has recently failed. Unions, Cantons, and China Traders have all been negotiated in small lots at anotations and close steady. Yangtszes and North Chinas have found buyers in the North. FIRE INSUEANCE.—The market has continued quiet with small sales of Hongkongs at \$370, and

Chinat offering pretty freely at \$108 and \$107. without leading to any but a small business. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos at equivalent rutes remains unsatisfied. Indo- fluenza, is improving in health. been on offer for the week at \$47 with only small sales. China and Manilas continue steady at quotation with small sales. Douglases, notwithstanding that the Company has declared an interim dividend of \$2 (4 per cent.) per share, have ruled very quiet with but little business, and although the rate hardened a little immediately after the declaration of the dividend to \$625, after smull sales at \$63, the market closes quiet at quotation. Chius Mutuals continue unchanged without business. REFINERIES - China Sugars have failed 25,000.00 to improve their position, sales having been effected at 3141 and \$140, the market closing quiet at latter rate. Luzous continue out of the market with sellers at quotation. MINING.-On the report that Punious required some \$80,000 more capital to be able to carry on, the stock still further declined

and sales were effected as low as \$4.50: later. however, a better feeling set in and shares came into some demand and sales were effected at \$5, \$54, and \$5½, the market closing steady at \$5. Raubs have ruled rather quieter with small lots offering at \$16 and \$15; the last crushing of 1,834 oz, from 2,230 tons of quartz, showing ds it does about 165 dwt., is considered very entisfactory. Olivers A and B have been largely dealt in at rates varying from \$13 and \$7 to \$11 and \$6. Balmorals have been The accounts have been audited by Messrs, the medium of a fair business at \$3 for praference and \$2.40 for ordinaries, closing steady at quotations. The Managers of the Olivers

2,000,000.00 ont of the murket. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have continued to rule easier; a fair business has been transacted thoughout the week at 244 for cash and the and of the month, whilst a fair number of time \$ c. transactions have been put through at equivalent rates forward, chiefly for June and August. The market closes firm at 244 cash. Kowloon Wharves have maintained their improved position of \$60 with further small sales; the sarnings of the Company are reported to be improving. Wanchais are still out of the market 1,005,435.86 at quotation.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS, The market under this heading has ruled exceptionally quiet with an inclination to weakness. Lands have been on offer the whole week at \$77 without indusing any but small sales, Hotels have changed hands at the reduced rate of \$34, whilst West Points and Humphreys Estates have been on offer at quotations without leading to business. Kowloon Lands have found further small buyers at quotation.

MISCELLANEOUS - Green Islands have been in good demand and have improved to \$26 after sales at \$25, \$251, and \$25\$; the report just issued is very encouraging and promises well for the future. It provides for a dividend of 7 per cent., for writing off \$5,000, for placing \$20,000 to reserve, and for carrying forward \$7,117 to next account. Watsons have changed hands at \$12.75, closing quiet with sellers at 10 cents lower. Electrics continue quiet with little or no business at \$8. Ropes continuo firm with sales at \$156 ox div. Fenwicks' report has just been published and shows a satisfactory result of the year's working, recommending a dividend of 10 per cent., carrying forward \$5,310, and placing to reserve \$15,000. Ices and Tramways are enquired for without finding sellers. Campbell Moores are wanted at \$8 on a good report, which recommends a dividend of 12 per cent., writing off \$500 from goodwill, and carrying forward a small amount to next account. Bell's Asbestos are offering at \$9 and \$81 without business.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the N. Y. K. steamer Yamashiro Maru :--

THE ENGLISH EDUCATION BILL. London, 18th February. Notice has been given of 200 amendments to the clauses of the Education Bill which is before the House of Commens.

THE NIGER CAMPAIGN. London, 19th February. It was recently stated that following upon the occupation of Bida, the capital of Nune, by Major Arnold's Haussa force, the Emir of Nupe, Abu Bokari, was hiding, and that his Vizier was

endeavouring to obtain terms of peace from the According to the latest advices from West Africa, the Emir of Nupe is reforming the Fulahs outside the frontiers of Nupe, with the intention of making a renewed attack on the

London, 20th February Advices from West Africa state that the force inder the command of Sir G. Taubman-Goldie. K.C.M.G., Governor of the Royal Niger Company, operating against the robel natives in the Niger Coast Protectorate, is marching upon

London, 21st February. The Emir of Nupe has been deposed by the Royal Niger Company, and Muhammed, the peir-apparent, has been installed in his place. London, 23rd February.

Reports from West Africa state that the orce under the command of Sir G. Taubman-Goldie; Governor of the Royal Niger Company, operating against the rebol natives in the Niger Coast Protectorate, captured the town of Benin on the 18th instant after a running fight through the bush country for a distance

Four whites were killed, including Dr. Fyfe, who was attached to the expedition as medical officer. Sixteen were wounded, Captain Byrne

The King of Bonin and his priests fled from When the expedition entered the town deep holes filled with corpses were discovered. The

Fuju houses recked with human blood. A few of the carriers of Consul Phillips' illfated expedition were found alive in a well, smongst a number of dead bodies. The Maxim guns played great have amongst the natives. The fighting lasted for eight hours.

EISING IN RECHUANALAND. London, 19th February. Advices from Capetown state that the To remumeration to Consulting Committee 1,500,00 | Cape Rifles at Landberg in British Bechuana-

land. Lieutenant Hopkins and one trooper THE TRANSVAAL RAID. London, 20th February. Mr. Cecil Rhodes was further examined yesterday before the committee of the House of

Commons appointed to inquire into the origin and circumstances of the incursion into the South African Republic by an armed force, and into the administration of the British South Africa Company. Mr. Rhodes admitted that Lord Resmend, Governor of Cape Colony, was aware of the movement on the Rand, and that he was willing in the event of a rising to proceed to the Rand with the view of mediating in regard to the larger

civil rights of the Uitlanders. Lord Resmead was, however, unaware of the preparations that were being made on the Rand in relation to the Jameson raid or of his (Mr. Rhodes's) connection with them. Mr. Rhodes denied that he gave information to the British South Africa Company or to the directors of the movement on the Rand, except possibly to Mr. Rochefort M'Guire, one of the directors. He only cabled to Mr. Harris, his London agent. Mr. Rhodes admitted that his conduct was indefensible, except from the point of view that his object was to advance the interests of South Africa and the British South Africa Company. His desire was to establish a federal union in South Africa, leaving the decision of the Transval to join the union to be determined by a plebiscite. It was intended that the scheme of Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African capitalist and chairman of a number of companies, for the formation of a republic should be replaced by Mr. Rilodos's larger scheme. CYCLING ACCIDENT.

London, 19th February. Mr. W. Wallace, M.A., the Whyle Professor of Moral Philosophy at Oxford University, was killed while bicycling to-day. PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

London, 19th February. An election was held to-day to till the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the retirement of Mr. O. H. Coombe, Conservative member for the north-west or Chertsey divi Bion of Surrey. Mr. Bennett, the Conservative candidate, was elected by a majority of 868. MR. M'KINLEY'S HEALTH.

London, 19th February. Major M'Kinley, the President-elect of the ones at \$341, whilst a small demand forward | United States, who has been suffering from in-Chinas have also remained quiet, shares having THE QUEEN'S RECORD. REIGN. THANKSGIVE ING SERVICE AT ST. PAUL 8.

London, 22nd February. In connection with the celebrations to mark the completion of the sixtieth year of the Queen's reign if has been arranged that a service of thanksgiving shall be held on the 22nd June in the open air on the western steps of St. Paul's Cathedral so as to avoid the necessity for her Majesty leaving her carriage. The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Tample)

will deliver an address on the occasion. ENGLAND AND AMERICA. London, 21st February. The treaty for the establishment of a permanent tribunal of arbitration for the sattlement of disputes arising between Great Britain and the United States, which was recently submitted to the United States Senate for ratification, is regarded as having been shelved for the present session. This is chiefly due to the hostility of the Senators who belong to the Silver party UNITED STATES MINISTER TO FEGLAND.

London, 22nd February. Colonel Hay, who was private scoretary to the late President Lincoln, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas Bayard as United States Minister to Lugland Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York corre-

spondent of the Times, says that the selection of Colonal Hay as ambassador shows that it is the intention of the Government to restore the United States Embassy to an active share in Co. have received a telegram from the Mine diplomatic business, similar to the time when stating the reef at Euroka mine shows a width Mr. Adams and Mr. Phelps were the ambassaof 5 ft. with visible gold and grade of ore dors in London.

had been entrusted the powers and the vacates at Paris last year,

RELIEFS FOR SOUTH AFRICA. London, 26th February,

The first buttalion of the Suffelk Regiment has been ordered to South Africa to relieve the Mounted Infantry. THE BRITISH MISSION TO ARYSSINIA.

London. 26th February. In the House of Commons last night Mr. Curzon, replying to a question, said that the British mission goes to Abyssinia to assure King Menelik of our friendly intentions and to endeavour to promote amicable political and commercial relations, and to settle certain questions which have arisen between the British authorities in the Somali Protectorate and | 35-3]. His Majesty's governor of Harrar, THE C. D. ACTS: ACCUTATION TO RE-IMPOSE

THEM IN INDIA. London, 26th February,

The agitation to re-impose in some form the Contagious Distases Act is gaining strength in the Lords, and an influential Committee is being formed to press the matter. Lord Roberts, in an interview to-day with Renter's representative, said that he was very glad to have occasion to express his views on the subject. His Lordship said it was a great pity that India was interfered with by the House of Commons in this matter, as it was absolutely necessary to preserve the health of the European soldiers in India. The Govern-ment of India, he said, should have power to deal with venereal disease and treat it as any other leathsome disease of man or woman. He believed that those suffering should be examined. and, if diseased, required to go to hospital or quit the cantonment, and he sincerely hoped the question would be pressed on the Government, and the present system stopped. Sir Henry Cunningham, who was also interviewed by Renter, said the statistics for the last three years justify the foreboding that the repeal of the cantonment rule would produce deplorable results, and he trusted that with a strong public feeling we should be able to restore the policy of supervision and control.

RINDERPEST BREAKS OUT IN CALCUTTA. Calcutta, 1st March. Rinderpest has broken out in Calcutta, and energetic measures are being taken against its

THE NIGER TROOPS CAPTURE PLORIN.

London, lat March. A column of the Niger Company's forces captured Florin on the 16th February after two days' fighting. No Europeans were killed. THE INDIAN FAMINE PUND. London, 28th February,

By order of the Czar a special night was given at the Opera House at St. Petersburg tonight in aid of the Indian Famine. London, 1st March. The Indian Famine Relief Fund has reached

THE PLAGUE. Calcutta, 26th February.

There was another large increase in the plague mortality at Bombay yesterday, when there were 134 deaths. The weekly statistics, however, show 67 less than in the preceding Karachi still continues to have about 20 to

30 deaths daily. Several fires have occurred in the se grogation camp, but without loss of life, Four European doctors, who had personal experience of the plague in Hongkong, arrived in Bombay on Sunday night last. Two of them, Dr. Lowson and Cr. Reade, have been appointed to do duty in Bombay. Of the two others, Drs. Borrodaile and Beveridge, one will go to Poons, and another to Karachi. Calcutta, 1st March.

Several more cases of plague have occurred at Sukkur. As a protection to Simla, rigorous inspection will be enforced of passengers from

The Bombay mortality is again much reduced. The Health Officer considers the virulence of MING DYNASTY, the Reigns of YUNGthe outbreak over. At Poons, however, the plague is increasing, and there is considerable HING, &c. excitement that an exodus is probable. 3007 NEWSPAPERS.

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"ASIATIC STATION.

"The following hydrographic information

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"AMOY HARBOR.

"S.E. Corne: British Consul's residence

"Thumb Rock to southernmost porch on

to Thumb Rock, 35 deg. 00 min.

. Amoy side, 44 deg, 30 min.

'2.-A rock reported as existing to the west-

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1897 PUBLIC AUCTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions riches the blood, removes aches and prins, pro-

from the Superintendent of the Fire BEIGADE to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

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GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED. TELE EIGHTH-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the Honorous HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 10th March, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and olooting Directors and Auditor.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Hongkong, 12th March, 1897. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

VIVIE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst; both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managors

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.. LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Control, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12.30° P.M., 1896, declaring a DIVIDEND and electing | NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA..... a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 22ud

inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managars. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897, NOTICE,

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-"U.S. Flagship OLYMPIA, PANY, LIMITED. Notice to Nagasaki, Japan, December 28,

TN accordance with the Prevision of No. 19 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee have this Day declared an IN. TERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year onding 31st December, 1896 on the Paid-up Capital of the Company. DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. VITHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will' be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatic pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Inspector General of JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. .

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN L NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddor Street, at 12.30 P.M., on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1897. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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NONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order

that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TSIN. NEWCHWANG, and all Ports in FINHE CERTIFICATE No., 2,703, dated A. 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above doonment be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. WILLIAM LYSAUGHT & SONS. WANCHAI MACHINERY GODOWNS AND EN-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT. 1 to 8, Cross Lane, Wanchai,

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THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL: REGISTER, 15th MARCH, AT 4 P.M. STATION. Wladivestock 30.12 32 - RE 6 0 Tokyo Kochi - | ww | 4 | --30.37 30.19 30.19 30.19 30.07 30.09 50 93 sw 2 c 56 87 E 1 o Sharp Peak ... Elo 80.07 | 60 | 88 64 — ESE 2 b 62 94 — 0 o Swatow 30.05 30.17 Hongkong ... 30.04 | 64 | 76 | E | 3 | C Victoria Peak Gap Rock Macao 30.04 - ENE 4 30.00 69 78 NW 1 Haiphong Bolinao 29.92 85 61 NW 2 c 29.96 84 58 NE 3 C Cape S. James! 16th MARCH, AT 10 A.M.

30.19 — — 0 — ... 30.19 — — 0 — ... 30.21 45 92 NE 8 c ... 30.24 52 90 NE 4 of ... 30.15 58 IOO NE 2 om ... 30.15 65 — NNE 2 om ... Nagasaki Kagoshima ... Shanghai Sharp Peak ... Amoy 64 95 Canton 30.16 Hongkong ... 58 Victoria Peak Gap Rock 66 92 - 0 of 30.07 Bolinao 29.96 | 83 | 79 | NNW 1 | c | . Manila.... - - RE 6 m ... Cape S. James On the 16th at 11.15 a.m. The low pressure area, moving Eistward, now lies North of Wladivostock. Pressure has

increased on the E. coast of China, but is little changed in the South. Forceast.—NE. winds; freshming fair to dull HONGKONG REGISTER Provious | On dato | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 n.m. Barometer Temperaturo

Force Weather DIRECTION OF THE WIND to two points.

5—FORCE OF THE WIND according to Beaufort Scale. BTATE OF THE WEATHER: b. blue sky; a detached obuds; d. drizzling rain; f. for; g. gloomy; h. hail; r. lightning; o. overcust; p. passing showers; q. aqually; l. rain; s. snow; t. thundar; v. visibility; w. dew (wet).

F. G. FIGG, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, 16th March, 1897. MESSES. FALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 16th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M...30.06 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 63 Barometer 1 P.M...30.00 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 64 Barometer 4 P.M. .. 29.95 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 65 Thermom. 9 A.M. 65 Therm. Maximum 68 Thermon. 1 P.M...68 Therm. Minimum (over-

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. 17th to 23rd March. HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Hongkong Height Hongkong Height.

Fri. 19 m 0 21 3 5 m 3 32 -0 10

9 42 a 4 8 3 21 a -0 7

Fat. 20 m 9 50 4 2 m 4 1 0 6

10 33 a 4 3 4 9 a -1 0

Ban. 21 m 10 24 4 7 m 4 28 -0 1

11 27 a 3 7 5 0 a -1 2

Mon. 22 m 11 3 4 10 m 4 54 3 4

VESSELS EXPECTED. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with the American of the 23rdultime, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 14th instant, at daylight, and may be expected

here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant.

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &co. left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 4th instant. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, from Vancouver arrived at Yokohama at. 9.30 n.m.

on the 15th instant, and left again at 1 p.m. for Kobo where she is expected to arrive at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 16th instant. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Erate, from Hamburg.

instant: The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st nstant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers steamer Ellen Rickmers,

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 9th Instant, and may be expected here on or about the 29th instant. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultime for Hongkong via

left Kebe for this port on the 13th instant. The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant at 8 a.m. The "Rickmers" steamer Elisabeth Rickmers, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 13th instant, and may he considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd April The Norwegian steamer Aladdin, from New

20th instant The O. R. & N. Pacific steamer Mount Labonon left Portland, O., on the 7th instant. The C. M. steamer Kawow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal, on the 15th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 3rd April.

PASSED THE CANAL. Feb.—Benlarig, St. Giles, St. Jerome.

19th February—Hertha, Asloun, Ceres. February - Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophio Rickmers, Tamsuc. 2nd March -Glenshire, Giscla, Benedick, Orestes, Merionethshire, Tencer, Congtee. 5th Mar. -Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun. 9th March-Turbo. 12th Mar. Mogul, Elizabeth Rick. mers, Takow, Tancarville. HOMEWARD-9th March-Formosa, Morven.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

12th March-Natal.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter

Foochow, to day, the 17th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Chefco and Newshwang-Per Sullberg, to-day, the 17th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Oanfa, to-day, the 17th instant, at 10.30 A.M., For Shanghai -- Per Guadalquivir, to day, instant, at 1.30 P.M. instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok. Per For Kobe and Yokohama. Por Idsumi Mara, to-morrow, the 18th inst, at 11.30 AM.

Yamashiro Maru, on Friday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Java. on Friday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Adde, I okohama, Victoria, B.C., and

23rd instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagaso'ci, Kobe, and Yokohama. Por Verona, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourno.-Per Tokio Maru, on

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET.

The Canadian Mail Packet Empress o Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kebe, Yekchama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-

10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanics will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marueilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmiah, Ceylon. Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

patterns conses. may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 0 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaiser-i-Hind will to despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Sattlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltur.

8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir. culars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late. Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the tiem of departure.

OT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Bassoon, Sons & Co.

Albingra, Gar. str., Witt-Wieler & Co. ARBATOON APCAR, Brit. str., Sundberg-D. The height of mean sta-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1883, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowle on Tidal Observatory; and the Lever-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the tidelights in these Tables are referred; as 8.87 feet above zero. The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (-) at below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant giren above.

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Lamber Failling, J. J. Brownell—Master.

Hongkong Harbour -

left Singapore on Friday, the 12th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 18th

from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due here on or about the 22nd

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Valeric

York, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

OUTWARD-2nd February-Cyrus, Dordogne. 5th Feb.—Hector, Kanagawa Maru. 12th

\$5 \$2.25, sales & sellers | Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE, For Swatow, Chefoo and Newchwang.-Per

> the 17th instant, at 10.30 A.DI. For Roile.—Per Taiwan, to-day, the 17th For Saigon.—Per Amara, to-day, the 17th For Singapore, Colombo and Bombay-Per Hiroshima Maru, to-day the 17th instant, at

Mongkut, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 9.30' For Tientsin .- Per Kwong Sang, to morrow, the 18th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama. Per

Portland, Oregon.-Per Chittagong, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta .- Per Arratoon Apear, on Saturday, the 20th instant. at 2,30 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tucoma, Wash.—Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the

Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

10.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and 11.00 A.M.-Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

HE Stoamship

having arrived under Average, Consignees are hereby informed that a General Average Bond must be signed and a deposit of 15 per cent made on the arrived value of the cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Lading. The Average Bond is lying at the office of the | Captain J. M. Curnow, will be despatched as undersigned for signature. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Agonts. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

FIHE Steamship

"AGLAIA" Captain L. Madsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to. take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON to-morrow:

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to reut. · All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown's, where they will be

examined on the 14th instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES pur Company's Stoamer

"MENELAUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on

and after the 13th just. Goods undelivered after the 18th inst., will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 4 P.M. on the 19th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMTHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAL FRIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested.

to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 11th Murch, 1897. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. IHE Steamship

"GLENAVON" having arrived 1 rom the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Golow as of the Hongkong and Kov loon Whari and Godown Company, Limited, at klowl con, whence delivery may be obtained. will be forwarded unless Optional cargo

notice to the contrary be given before Noon Cargo remaining una 'clivered after the 19th inst, will be subject to re. No Fire Insurance has Consignees are requested to present all claims

the 26th inst., otherwise All broken, chafed, and dam. aged Goods are Captain A. Feilner, will be despatched as above to be left in the Godowns, where examined on the 19th just, at 11 a Bills of Lading will be countered ned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. FROM BOMBAY, TUTICORIN, LAND

SINGAPORE HE Company's Steamship

"IDZUMI MARU" having arrived from above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wanchai, whonce delivery may be obtained.

All chafed or damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, and sent into this Office within seven days after the vessel's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised, and Goods remaining undelivered will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the indersigned. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI. HE Steamship

"GUADALQUIVIR." Captain Vincent, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at NOON. For Freight, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 15th Murch, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR ILOILO. FIHE Company's Steamship

"TAIWAN." Captain Pearce, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN BOMBAY, LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE.) (Under MAIN CONTRACT.)

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. THE Company's Steamship

"HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimadzu, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON, YUSEN KAISHA.

Hengkong, 15th March, 1897, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. HE Company's Steamship. "TSINAN,"

Cuptain Romsay, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th inst. For Freight or Pussage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897.

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(Under Mail Contract.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA THE Company's Steamship "IDZUMI MARU."

above TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR 🕾 SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITER-

RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVERPLATE. WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN," Captain Sohmitz, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will SWATOV leave this Port for MARSEILLES via ILOILO Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSHIP.

MANILA DIRECT..... Sungkiang Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4'P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 16th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

равуъ Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOTHOW THE Company's Steamship " HAILOONG,"

Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1897.

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"YAMASHIRO MARU," Captain J. Jones, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.: This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation and is lit by Electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is car-For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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" MARIA VALERIE." on FRIDAY, the 19th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to

SANDER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

THE Steamship "KIOTO MARU" ill be despatched for the above port on or ab out the 19th March.

h 'or Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO., Honga ong, 13th March, 1897. FOR SLNGAPORE, PENANG, AND

HE Steams hip "ARRA" OON APCAR."

Captain K. H. Sund, erg, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

HE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION." Captain Branch, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

THE Steamship "TAIWAN MARU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 20th March, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARTILL & CO., Hongkong, 13th March, 1897.

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"KAISAR-I-HIND," C. L. Daniel, carrying Her Mujesty's Mails, will be despatched from this. for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the . 25th MARCH, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Offices, ddiressed to the Collector of Customs, Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Enparintendent. Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & RIG	CAPTAIN.	POR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO DE DESPATOR E D.
	Kaisar-i-Hind	Brit. str	Daniel	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 25th inst, at Noon.
ONDON &c	Ceylon	Brit. str	Lendon, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About fied April
ONDON	Java	Brit, str.	Chellew, R.N.R	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 19th inst., at Noon.
ONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Nestor	Brit. str.	Asquith	Butterfield & Swira	Qn 22nd inst.
ONDON & ANTWERP, &c	Kinshiu Maru	Jap. str.	Тротряси	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 3rd April, at 4 P.M.
REMEN YIA PORTS OF CALL	Sachsen	Ger. str.	Supmer	Molchers & Co	On Suth inst., at 9 A.M.
STORING OF THE WISH SECTION	Maria Rickmers	Ger. str.	Borg	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	On 22nd inst.
BREMEN & HAMBURG	Ocennion	Fron. str	Schmitz	Messageries Maritimes	To-day, at Noon,
HARSHILLING VIA DARON, CO. III	Maria Valerio	Aus str	Follner	Sander & Co	On 19th inst.
PRIESTE, V. STRAITS, C'BO, &c	Empress of Japan		Pybus, B.N.R	Canadian Pacific R. Co	To day at Noon.
VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAL, &C	Victoria	1.45 41 2.7	Panton, B.N.R	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., &o., v. Y'HAMA	Chittagong	Brit. str.	and a same with the date of the same and	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On 27th inst.
VICTORIA, B.C., &o., v. YHAMA		Brit. str.		O. & O. S. S. Co	On let April at Noon.
AN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAL		Amar str		P. M. S. S. Co	On 23rd inst., at Noon,
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NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	Macduff	Brit. str.		Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On or about 22nd inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUBSCIANT	Breconshire	Brit. str.	Popbles	Shewan, Tomes & Co	On or about 3rd April.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL YDNEY MELBOURNE, &o	Tokio Maru	Jap. str	Barstow !	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 26th inst., at 4 r.M.
YDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c	Menmuir	Brit. str.	MoArthur	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	On 25th inst., Dayligh
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	Deucalion	Brit. str.	Branch	Butterfield & Swire	On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Arratoon Apear	Brit. etr.	Sandberg	David Sussoon, Sons & Co.	On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
PORE, COLOMBO, & BOMBAY	Hiroshima Maru	Jap. str	Shimadzu	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	To day, at 4 P.M.
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Y'HAMA'V. S'HAL, N'SAKI, & KOBE. YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Tsinan	Brit. str	Ramsay	Butterfield & Swire	To-day.
YOKOHAMA DIRECT				Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On or about 20th inst.
Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOBU	Vorona	Brit. str		P. & O. S. N. Co	On 26th inst., at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YHAMA	Yamashiro Maru	Tan str.		, Nippen Yusen Kaisha	On 19th inst., at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Idzumi Maru	Jap. str	Curnow		To-merrow, at Noon.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA		Jan. str.		Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On or shout 19th inst.
LOBE & TOROGRAMM	Brindisi	Brit. slr.	Wickendon	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 19th inst
KOBE DIRECT	A company of the second of the		1 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2let inst.
SHANGHAI SHANGHAI	Guadalquivir			Messageries Maritimes	To day, at Noon.
SWATOW, AMOX & FOOCHOW	Hailoong	Brit. str.		Douglas Lapraik & Co	On 19th inst., Dayligh
SWATOW, AMOX & FOUND !!	Taiwan	Brit. str		Butterfield & Swire	. To day, at Noon.
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STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. DORIC (via Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland THURSDAY, April Sea, Yokohama, and [1, 1897, at Noon. Bulgic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In THUESDAY, April 22, 1897, at Noon. land Sec. and Yoko-Cloppic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland (Tursday, May Sea, Yokohama, and [11, 1897, at NOON.

FETHE Company's Steamskip "DORIC" will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA. HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the APRIL, 1897, at Noon.

Rates of Passage to other Points on application. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-LULU and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en voute.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Houtes may be obtained

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Passengers who have paid full fore, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office mitil Five P.M. the day pre- sailing. vious to sailing

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's San Einneisco. For further information as to Freight or

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Praya Central. J. B. VAN BUREN Agent. Hougkong, 15th Merch, 1897.

March, 1897. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Λ gents. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897.

MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PERING [via]

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1897, at NOON. Yokohama) CHINA (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Tuespay, April 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) PERU (via Shangkai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland SATURDAY, May 1

FIRE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be desputched SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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Passengers holding through ORDERS-TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

For further information as to Passage an Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUŞTRALIA LINE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 23rd February, 1397. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG 1897. (Subject to Alteration.)

CHITTAGONG | Saturday | 27th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED TUESDAY, the 23rd March, will proceed to STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., FIJHE Steamship

B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via Consular Invoices of Goods for United States | KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy the 27th inst. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in Quanturincare, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL PRESENT AGENT, Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

> Agento. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

Took, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd

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Sea, Yokohama, and (1897, at Noon,

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address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

AND MELBOURNE. TIME Company's Steemship

"TOKIO MARU," Captain E. S. Barstow, will be desputched above on FRIDAY, the 26th March, at This steamer possesses Huperior Passenger Accommodation and carries a ddly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

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"FALLS OF DEE,"

BERTH VESSELS ON THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR."

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd inst. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLUYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR BINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CARGO CAN DE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). Sacusen | Tuesday ... | 30th Mar. BAYEEN | Tuesday ... | 27th April, PRINZ HEINGICH ... | Tuesday ... | 25th May. N TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship SACHSEN," Captain Supmer, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon G. D. Böning, Esq. on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Cargo and G. B. Dodwell, Esq. Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on R. M. Gray, Esq. MONDAY, the 29th March, and Parcels will A. McConachio Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq. be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 29th Merch. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will: be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should

not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has sploudid accommodation and carries a Dootor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN EUROPE LINE (MONTHLY SERVICE.)

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, AND MARSEILLES. /HIHE Company's Steamship "KINSHIU MARU. Captain W. Thompson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the Brd April,

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For freight and further particulars, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

CONCELLA, 25th July and 5th Dec.

THIE British Steamship "BEECONSHIRE," Captain Poebles, will be despatched for the above port on or about the 3rd April For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897.

TO LET. WDLEWILD, Seymour Road, and WEST BOURNE VILLA North, Bonbam

TO LET

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 16th February, 1897. TO LET. 66 TROREST LODGE," No. 33. CAINE ROAD.

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